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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
Application No.: 10/054, 354 First Named Applicant: Lawton Examiner: V. Ford Art Unit: 1645 Status of Application: Pending					
Tentative Participants: (1) Lisa Hillman (2) Neil Gilbert					
(3) Tony DiMarco (4) Ramaswamy Chandrashekar					
Proposed Date of Interview: 3/23/04 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)					
Type of Interview Requested: (1) [] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference					
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [X] NO If yes, provide brief description:					
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Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1 <u>)</u> 112 Rej.	1-6	N/A	[]	[]	[]
(2)112 Rej.	3 and 5	N/A	[]	[]	[]
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: As outlined in Applicants' response mailed on 2/17/04, the claims have adequate written description, enablement and are definate. Additionally, the claims are					
not anticipated by or obvious over Rikihisa or Waner.					
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on					
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